

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Wayne E. CONRAD et al. :  
Serial No. 10/076,141 : Group Art Unit: 1744  
Filed: February 15, 2002 : Examiner: CHORBAJI, Monzer R.  
For: Fluid Contact Chamber : Attorney Docket No. 88630.213US4

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2006, having a response due by June 8, 2006. Applicants request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action (i.e., to and including September 8, 2006), and enclose the appropriate fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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